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Samuel Bradford

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Celina Dec. 14 - 49

Dear Bro

I am very sorry I have
not the opportunity to be with ^{you} at
some times but we must take things
as they are - I have very poor health
at this time I have a deep cold settled on
my lungs the rest of my family is
all tolerable well I was at
Columbus last Oct & at the Penitentiary
I saw there what I long predicted that
McClelland would rule either with whips or
Loco. I find Matty is head cook of the
yard some of the boys undertook to
find fault with you for leaving when
you did I shewed them it was false & a
man that had done as much for those guards
as you had merited in grateful
I had an act sent to me from the Christian
Advocate & Journal in it was an error
that is prior to January 1848 I was in
debit ~~the~~ \$1-00 & in the latter part of February
1848 I paid you \$3-00 it being this I paid
to 49 you gave me a receipt in the hall
house I said you would not send it
on until ^{you} present to the General con
I suppose it had slipped your memory
as I so stated in reply to Bond & Scott
This is a poor place for religious
societies I all most spiritually starve
here let me hear from you
I am yours &c
D. Bradford